

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-3 (Canceled.)

4. (Currently Amended) A guide member for a guiding a curtain airbag which is deployed downward along a side structure of ~~the~~ a compartment of a vehicle, wherein ~~in~~ the guide member extends vertically and is mounted to a pillar of the vehicle, wherein the guide member ~~includes:~~ includes

a mooring section formed by a bend or curved section of the guide member so as to prevent the ends of a deployed curtain airbag from returning upward;

an upper section extending upward from the mooring section and slanting toward the rear of the vehicle as the upper section extends upwardly; and

a vertical portion extending upward from the upper section.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~A guide~~ The guide member of claim 4, for an airbag configured to deploy downward along a side of a vehicle compartment further comprising a section that is configured to be temporarily connected to the vehicle prior to permanent installation of the guide member in the vehicle.

6. (Original) The guide member of claim 5, further comprising a section of the guide member that is configured to be permanently connected to the vehicle during installation of the guide member.

7. (Original) The guide member of claim 6, wherein the section of the guide member that is configured to be permanently connected to the vehicle during installation of the guide member includes openings for fasteners to pass through.

8. (Canceled.)

9. (Currently Amended) The guide member of claim 4 ~~claim 8~~, wherein the mooring section includes a looped section of the guide member.

10. (Currently Amended) The guide member of claim 4 ~~claim 8~~, wherein the mooring section includes a section of the guide member that is bent at least ninety degrees.

11. (Original) The guide member of claim 5, wherein the section of the guide member that is configured to be temporarily connected to the vehicle includes a projection that is configured to extend through openings in a vehicle pillar.

12. (Original) The guide member of claim 11, wherein the projection is hook shaped.

13. (Original) The guide member of claim 5, wherein the guide member is a pipe.

14. (New) The guide member of claim 4, wherein each of an upper part and a lower part of the guide member includes a temporary tacking section for tacking the guide member to the pillar.

15. (New) The guide member of claim 14, wherein the temporary tacking section extends in a direction generally perpendicular to the longitudinal direction of the guide member.

16. (New) The guide member of claim 4, further comprising a leg shaped section extending toward the pillar for separating the vertical portion of the guide member from the pillar.

17. (New) The guide member of claim 16, wherein the leg shaped section includes a curved portion for integrally connecting to the vertical portion.

18. (New) The guide member of claim 17, wherein the leg shaped section is connected to an upper fixing portion for permanently connecting the guide member to the vehicle.